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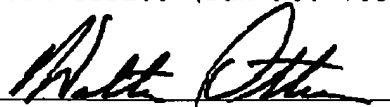
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petition in response to the action mailed
on February 17, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit their petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$950.00 to cover the extension for response within the third month as required by 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$126.00 to cover seven additional claims in excess of twenty claims originally paid for when the application was filed. A copy of Form PTO/SB/06 (Patent Application Fee Determination Record) is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

In response to the action mailed on February 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.